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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
Lauri Paatero :  
Conf. No.: 7915 : Group Art Unit: 2137  
Appln. No.: 10/047,193 : Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
Filing Date: January 15, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 9943-3  
(2990568US/HM)  
Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A RESPONSE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated September 9, 2005, Paper No. 0901200501, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for 1 month(s) to January 9, 2006 to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 9, 2006.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$ 900 are enclosed.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
- ☐ \$250.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
- ☒ \$500.00.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
- ☐ \$500.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
- ☐ \$1,000.00.
- ☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is Attached

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- [X] Our firm's check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209943.0003) for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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